



County of San Diego

ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER (Immediate Closure of Metroflex Gym)

Pursuant to the Order of the California Public Health Officer, on July 13, 2020, and as incorporated by the Health Officer Order and Emergency Regulations, in effect throughout San Diego County, gyms and fitness centers must close all indoor operations. Gyms and fitness centers may legally operate outdoors pursuant to the State and local health orders. Per the California Public Health Officer: "Outdoor operations may be conducted under a tent, canopy, or other sun shelter but only as long as no more than one side is closed, allowing sufficient outdoor air movement."

On July 1, 2020 (updated on July 29, 2020), the California Department of Public Health, in conjunction with Cal/OSHA, issued *COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Fitness Centers* which sets forth the method in which gyms and fitness centers may operate which includes requirements for wearing face coverings and social distancing.

Metroflex Gym LLC ("Metroflex Gym") is a gym and fitness center located 318 North Horne Street in Oceanside operated by Gavin Louis Uridel, President/CEO, and also consists of the following LLC managers/members: Josh Barnett of Phoenix, Arizona, and Jimmy Anklesaria of Del Mar, California, as co-trustee of the Jimmy Anklesaria and Jennifer L. Anklesaria Family Trust.

Metroflex Gym is currently operating indoors in violation of State and local health orders.

The Oceanside Police Department has attempted to elicit voluntary compliance from the President/CEO of the Metroflex Gym and has previously issued a misdemeanor citation to him for violation of State and local health orders at related to COVID-19 at the Metroflex Gym. Despite efforts to educate and enforce State and local law at this property, Metroflex Gym is currently in non-compliance and the failure to safely operate is an imminent health and safety risk.

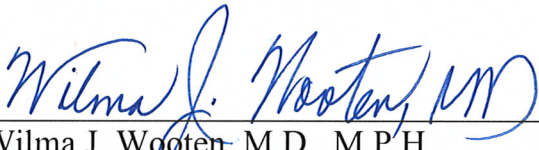
Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 120175, and 120175.5 (b) the Health Officer of the County of San Diego (Health Officer) **ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Metroflex Gym located at 318 North Horne Street in Oceanside shall immediately close.**
2. Metroflex Gym may reopen under the following conditions:
 - a. All fitness activities are conducted outdoors in compliance with State and local health officer orders and Industry Guidance.

- b. Submission of a revised COVID-19 Reopening Plan to the Health Officer. Upon review of a revised Plan, the Health Officer may rescind this Order if it can be shown that social distancing and sanitation standards will be followed outdoors.
3. This Order shall be posted at the entrance of the building. All owners, operators, managers, employees, and patrons who knowingly operate, assist in the operation, or use this facility in violation of this Order shall be in violation.
4. A copy of this Order shall be provided to Cal/OSHA.
5. Violation of this Order is subject to fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code section 120295.)
6. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 120175.5 (b) the City of Oceanside shall take all available measures within the City's control to ensure compliance with this Order in order to control the spread of the COVID-19.
7. This Order may be enforced by the Oceanside Police Department pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029.

IS SO ORDERED:

Date: August 1, 2020



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Public Health Officer
County of San Diego